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TEST FOR ACCEPTABILITY OF BANK NOTES) BY AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINES

## AMENDMEN'T

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks for entry in the aboveidentified application.

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